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**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In re Applications of)	MM Docket No. 87-119
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BREEZE BROADCASTING CO., LTD.)	File No. BPH-840503IC
)	
MARANATHA BROADCASTING CO., INC.)	File No. BPH-850712ME
)	
J. McCARTHY MILLER)	File No. BPH-850712NT

For a Construction Permit for a New FM
Broadcast Station on Channel 291A in Gulf
Breeze, Florida

To: The Commission

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND

Maranatha Broadcasting Company, Inc. ("MBC"), through counsel and pursuant to Sections 1.65, 73.3514 and 73.3522(b) of the Rules, hereby amends its application to report MBC's acquisition, on July 27, 1998, of AM broadcast station WEST, Easton, Pennsylvania.

Good cause exists for leave to filing this amendment in that it renders MBC's application complete and correct, thereby permitting the FCC to rule on MBC's qualifications to be a licensee in the context of the pending Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement between MBC and Breeze Broadcasting, Ltd. ("Breeze"), filed December 29, 1997.¹ While this amendment is not timely, the delay is due only to oversight resulting from the confluence of the original filing date (August 26,

¹ The settlement agreement proposes the amendment of the Breeze application to substitute a new joint venture, Scenic Broadcasting, as the applicant, and a grant of the amended application. Scenic Broadcasting would be owned equally by Breeze and MBC Southeast, Inc. ("MBC/SE"), a new corporation with the same officers, directors and ownership as MBC. MBC's acquisition of WEST(AM) and MBC/SE's proposed interest in the Gulf Breeze construction permit do not implicate any FCC multiple ownership rule or cross-interest policy.

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1998) and the vacation schedules of MBC's officers and counsel. No prejudice will accrue to any party. MBC does not claim any comparative advantage from this amendment; indeed, comparative advantage is now a moot issue in light of the FCC's *Report and Order* in MM Docket No. 97-234, FCC 98-194, released August 18, 1998, ¶¶ 34-38.

Accordingly, this Petition for Leave to Amend should be GRANTED and the attached amendment ACCEPTED FOR FILING.

Respectfully submitted,

MARANATHA BROADCASTING
COMPANY, INC.

By 

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Re: File No. BPH-8507 12ME, Maranatha Broadcasting Company
Inc., Gulf Breeze, FL. MM Docket No. 87-119

Dear Ms. Salas:

The above-referenced application is hereby amended to report that on July 27, 1998, pursuant to FCC approval, Maranatha Broadcasting Company, Inc., completed the acquisition of AM broadcast station WEST, Easton Pennsylvania.

The application is otherwise unchanged in any respect.

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On behalf of the applicant, I hereby certify that the statements of fact in this amendment are true, complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Sincerely,

MARANATHA BROADCASTING
COMPANY, INC.

By 

David G. Hinson

Date: OCT. 5, 1998

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, this 16th day of October 1998, I caused a copy of the foregoing Petition for Leave to Amend to be served, by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, on the following:

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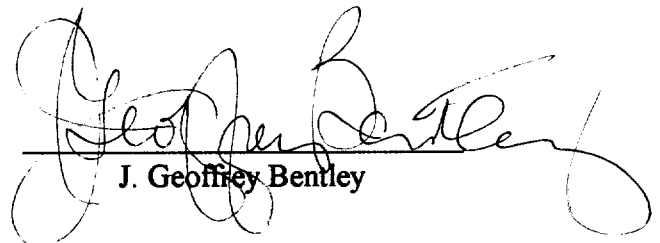
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